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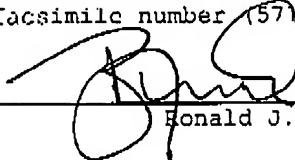
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated  
June 7, 2007. A petition for a two-month extension of the period  
for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is requested in  
view of the remarks that follow.

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